



Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554

DA 06-1041

May 16, 2006

Mr. David S. Fruitman
Calhoun Satellite Communications, Inc.
20261 N.E. 15th Court
Miami, FL 33179

Re: Call Sign: E060143
File No.: SES-LIC-20060420-00692

Dear Mr. Fruitman:

On April 20, 2006, Calhoun Satellite Communications, Inc. (Calhoun) filed the above-captioned application to operate a temporary-fixed C-Band transmit-only earth station in the 5925-6425 MHz band that will communicate with ALSAT-designated satellites. Pursuant to Section 25.112(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §25.112(a)(1), we dismiss the application as defective, without prejudice to refiling.

In accordance with Section 25.277(f) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §25.277(f), applications for temporary-fixed earth stations operating in frequency bands shared co-equally with terrestrial fixed stations, such as the C-Band, must include either a Frequency Coordination Report in accordance with Section 25.203 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §25.203, for its initial location or a statement by the applicant acknowledging its coordination responsibilities. In response to Question E18 of Schedule B, Calhoun incorrectly indicated that coordination was not required and did not submit a coordination report or an acknowledgement that it must coordinate the earth station. Therefore, the application is incomplete.

Accordingly, pursuant to Section 25.112(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §25.112(a)(1), and Section 0.261 of the Commission's rules on delegations of authority, 47 C.F.R. §0.261, we dismiss your application without prejudice to refiling.¹

Sincerely,

Scott A. Kotler
Chief, Systems Analysis Branch
Satellite Division
International Bureau

¹ If Calhoun refiles an application identical to the one dismissed, with the exception of supplying the missing information, it need not pay an application fee. See 47 C.F.R. §1.1109(d).